

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LYNDA G. DODD,

Plaintiff,

-v-

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK,
VINCENT BOUDREAU, BRUCE CRONIN,
and JOHN KRINSKY,

Defendants.

17 Civ. 9932 (PAE)

ORDER

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER, District Judge:

The Court has received a letter from counsel reporting that the parties have reached a settlement in principle. Dkt. 212. The Court congratulates the parties on this outcome and thanks counsel again for their collegiality, professionalism, and vigorous and effective advocacy in preparing the many pretrial submissions that have been filed in recent weeks.

The Court understands that counsel would like to adjourn the final pretrial conference scheduled for Monday, June 21, 2021, at 2:30 p.m., at which the Court planned to resolve all pending pretrial motions and objections. The Court is open to doing so. However, before adjourning that conference and the June 30 trial date, the Court wishes to have a telephonic conference with counsel. The Court's purpose is to assure itself that this settlement is firm and certain, and to underscore for the parties that insofar as the Southern District of New York has set aside a scarce three-week jury trial slot in a COVID-equipped courtroom for this case beginning June 30, 2021, the Court will not entertain a later jury trial date for this matter if the settlement falls through.

A telephonic conference for this purpose will be held at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 21, 2021. This time cannot be rescheduled. Because the conference will concern settlement, it is properly held off the record. The Court's law clerk will separately send counsel password-protected information for accessing the call.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul A. Engelmayer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge

Dated: June 19, 2021
New York, New York